

# 2025 Medina County Bar Association Essay Contest

The Medina County Bar Association is pleased to announce its annual scholarship opportunity in celebration of **Law Day 2025**. This year's theme "**The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One**" invites students to reflect on how the U.S. Constitution unites our diverse nation while ensuring individual rights and liberties for all.

We encourage students to demonstrate their creativity, critical thinking, and research skills through an original essay based on this theme. Winners will receive scholarships to support their educational goals.

The contest is open to all high school seniors who reside in Medina County, Ohio, but need not attend a high school located in Medina County, Ohio.

Must submit an original essay adhering to the guidelines below:

1. **Topic:** Relate your discussion to the 2025 Law Day theme: "**The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One**"
2. **Length:** Essays should be approximately 500–1000 words.
3. **Format:** Typed, double-spaced, 12-point font. Include a cover page with your full name, school, grade/class level, and contact information.
4. **Content:** Submissions should offer thoughtful analysis, incorporate credible sources, and demonstrate clear organization and grammar.

## Submission Instructions:

- Submit essays electronically to Gina Hotchkiss at [ghotchkiss@medinaco.org](mailto:ghotchkiss@medinaco.org) with the subject line "2025 Law Day Essay – [Your Name]."
- **Deadline for submission:** April 15, 2025.

## Scholarship Awards:

- 1st place: \$1,500.00
- 2nd place: \$1,000.00
- 3rd place: \$500.00

Winners will be notified by April 25, 2025, and awards will be presented at the Medina County Bar Association's Law Day Ceremony on May 2, 2025.

We look forward to reading your submissions and celebrating Law Day 2025 with you!